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Another Extraordinary Sale of Women's Suits

Welcome.

Richmond opens wide her gates this week to the thousands of men and women from all over our southland in attendance upon the meetings of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The South's greatest store bids you welcome to the city, and we cordially invite all delegates and visitors to make this store their headquarters while in the shopping district.

Arrange to meet your friends here and avail yourself of all the conveniences of the store.

Guide books to Richmond may be had free of charge at our transfer desk, rear of main floor.

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Two hundred and seventy-five Suits! this season's latest styles, will be placed on sale to-day at prices averaging about half their value.

Panamas, Serges and Fancy Mixtures comprise the bulk of the offering, in Pony, Eton and tight-fitting coat styles, with a few Jumper Suits in the lot.

The line of sizes is complete, and the values have not been equalled this season at the same prices—not is it likely they will be.

The specials to be offered to-day are fitting companions for the extraordinary values offered last week in the sale of Jumper Suits.

We still have about 175 of the latter named Suits in Panama, mixtures, and silk, \$6.98 to \$8.98 and \$10.98.

125 suits of FANCY CHEVIOTS and MIXTURES, all wool, medium-weight fabrics, in gray, brown, green, black and white stripes and checks; Pony and Eton styles.

Jackets long or short sleeves, lined with taffeta or satin; plaited skirts.

These suits are variously trimmed with fancy braids, plain silk, stitched folds and strapings. The values run from \$12.98 to \$19.50. Price.....

We have added to the assortment of \$9.75 Suits a number of White Serge Suits, with pony coats, slightly soiled, but all this season's styles. Original price, \$17.50; now.....

100 suits of fine PANAMAS and SERGES, in plain gray and black; FANCY MIXTURES in small broken checks and large broken plaids of brown, green, blue and gray, and SHEPHERD CHECK SUITS in black and white.

Pony, Eton and Tight-Fitting Coats lined with taffeta or satin, variously trimmed with braids, silks, pipings and stitched strapings. The values run from \$18.50 to \$27.50. The price is.....

An assortment of ALL-WORSTED JUMPERS, in black, white and drab checks, is included in the special offering at \$12.98. Trimmed with fancy stripe silk and gilt buttons; worth up to \$25.00. Price.....

About 50 fine PANAMA and FANCY PLAID and CHECK SUITS, in the finest novelty effects of the season. Grays, blues and browns; Eton, Pony and light fitting coats; beautifully trimmed and lined. Suits that are worth \$24.50 to \$31.50. Price.....

BEN GREET'S PLAYERS ON COLLEGE CAMPUS TO-DAY AND THIS EVENING



BEN GREET IN "AS YOU LIKE IT"



MISS RICE, PLAYING WITH MR. GREET'S COMPANY.

At Matinee "As You Like It" Will Be Produced and at Night "The Tempest" Will Be Seen.

The Ben Greet Woodland Players, who will be seen at the Richmond College campus this afternoon in "As You Like It" and in the evening in "The Tempest," have achieved a unique and lasting reputation for their delightful one-act plays, presenting Shakespeare's pastoral comedies amid surroundings in exquisite harmony with the forest notes of "As You Like It." "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Tempest" or the beauties of "Twelfth Night" and "Much Ado About Nothing." For a score of years Ben Greet has been famous in England for these performances, which his splendid company has acted each year at Oxford, Cambridge, London's Royal Botanical Gardens and at the most beautiful ancestral homes of Shakespeare's England.

Four years ago the company gave its first American pastoral at Columbia University before an audience of over three thousand persons and subsequent performances throughout the country have everywhere been triumphant successes.

The summer of 1906 was divided between America and England, the Ben Greet players in June visiting the larger Eastern cities and colleges, where their winter season in Ellensbethan presentations of Shakespeare's plays had been most successful, while in August the company presented pastoral at Oxford, Cambridge, London and Carisbrook Castle, Isle of Wight.

The performances to-day will be for the benefit of the Midland Nurses' association, a charity which should appeal to every one.

Prize from Critic.

A critic writes as follows of one of Ben Greet's plays:

"In a little woodland glade where the

Painted foliage of autumn was the background and the soft wind of a hazy September afternoon made music for the interludes, Shakespeare's idyl of the forest "As You Like It" was performed yesterday by the Ben Greet players. The representation had charm and subtle grace and a touch of that quality of awe, almost which ought to descend upon every player when he appears in any Shakespearean role, save the frankly comic or burlesque ones. Simplicity, reverence and the spirit of poetry marked the whole treatment of the forest scenes of "As You Like It" (and only these scenes were given) as the players from England acted them. They read Shakespeare as they loved him, and the kind breezes caught up the words and bore them over brown meadows and crimson woods as though they loved them, too, and were loath to let them go.

During his out-of-door Shakespearean season, Ben Greet, in addition to undertaking a very active part in the management, appears as Jacques in "As You Like It." Bottom, in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Caliban, in "The Tempest" and "Much Ado About Nothing," Dromio, in "The Comedy of Errors," and Malvolio, in "Twelfth Night."

"The Prodigal Son" as produced in the Academy this week by the George Fawcett Company is worthy in every respect, and the presentation of "The Prodigal Son" is well-staged and well-acted by a more than competent company. The play is a masterpiece of the conjurer's art; in the second he leads a band of twenty European musicians, incidentally giving the audience a chance to hear Strauss, Offenbach, and a dozen others, while in the third a lady is thrown into a cage with a ferocious lion, a veritable monarch of the forest. It takes five cars to transport the company and scenery.

The performance of "The Great Lafayette," which is booked at the Bijou, is divided into three acts. In the first act, a conjurer, the magician of the conjurer's art; in the second he leads a band of twenty European musicians, incidentally giving the audience a chance to hear Strauss, Offenbach, and a dozen others, while in the third a lady is thrown into a cage with a ferocious lion, a veritable monarch of the forest. It takes five cars to transport the company and scenery.

"The Little Minister," J. M. Barrie's delightful comedy of quaint Scotch life, will be presented at the Academy this evening.

Reception for Children

After the performance at the Bijou this afternoon, a reception will be held on the stage by the children in the piece, and every child in the audience will be given a photograph of the performance.

U. S. Circuit Court

OF APPEALS SITS

One Case Argued and Another Put in Call for To-Day.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Circuit Judge Goff and District Judge Boyd in attendance.

The following case was argued: Henry E. Scott, Nicholas P. Bond, et al., appellants, vs. Queen Anne's Railroad Company et al., appellees; appeal from the Circuit Court at Baltimore, Md. Cause further argued by Edward D. Patterson, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., for the appellants, and by George Forbes, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellees.

Cases in call for to-day: Walter H. Taylor, trustee, appellant, vs. Charles Parker, Bruce, et al., appellees; appeal from the Circuit Court at Norfolk, Va. To be argued by Charles H. Burr, of Philadelphia, Pa., for the appellant, and by Percy S. Stephenson and D. Lawrence Groner, of Norfolk, Va., and Henry W. Anderson, of this city, for the appellees.

BUILDING NOT READY.

Mr. Kennedy Explains Why Papirata Still Here.

A number of persons have asked why the portraits of distinguished Virginians to be exhibited at the Jamestown Exposition have been boxed up for some time and not shipped from the library. Librarian John P. Kennedy explained yesterday that the portraits were boxed up for the reason that the building of the State, in which they are to be exhibited, is not ready for their reception. They are all boxed up, marked and ready to be turned over to the railroad or steamboat company whenever the building is in proper shape. The portraits are of great value, and Mr. Kennedy will not let them go until he is sure they will not be subject to being lost or injured.

Sent to Grand Jury.

Isaiah Reed appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning charged with the theft of a suit of clothes from John Martin, and with breaking into the home of Rachel Martin, a neighbor of John Martin, and stealing therefrom an album valued at \$5. The testimony was that Reed went to his mother's home, where Martin boarded, and stole from his room a suit of clothes. He pawned the clothes and gave the ticket to Martin, claiming that Martin owed him \$2. Martin caused him to be arrested. Justice Grutcheff sent the man on to the grand jury.

COUPLE WED HERE.

Dr. Wyatt and Miss Dickson Eloped from White Sulphur.

A rather romantic marriage took place in one of the parlors at Murphy's Hotel Tuesday night, when Dr. Wyatt and Miss K. Dickson, of the White Sulphur Springs, were united by a local minister.

The couple came in on an evening

SOLID FRONT FOR THE RAILROADS

Three Other Lines Join Southern in Fight Against Two-Cent Rate.

INJUNCTIONS ARE GRANTED

Judge Pritchard Issues Papers Identical With Those in Southern Case.

It will be a fight to the finish on the part of the railroad of the State against the decision of the Corporation Commission in the two-cent passenger rate matter, three other companies having yesterday joined in the proceedings heretofore, instituted in the United States Court by the Southern Railway.

On motions made respectively by the Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio and Atlantic Coast Line yesterday Judge Jeter C. Pritchard issued separate temporary injunctions, restraining the Corporation Commission and all other parties concerned from proceeding in the matter pending a hearing before His Honor at Asheville, N. C., June 27th, when they will be required to show cause why the order of the court shall not be made permanent.

All the papers and orders in these cases are identical with those served and entered in the matter brought by the Southern last week before the same tribunal, and the only significance of them is that three other strong companies have joined in the fight, and will, together with the Southern, present an array of the ablest and most accomplished legal attorneys in the country to contest the authority of the commission to fix and promulgate passenger rates.

The case will be managed on the part of the State by Attorney General Anderson, and Hon. A. C. Braxton will appear with him, representing the T. P. A., but only so far as the rates affect the Southern Railway.

Long Fight Expected.

A long-drawn-out and spirited battle is looked for, which will most likely find its climax in the United States Supreme Court of Appeals, and it may be years before a final decision is obtained.

Meanwhile, if the case goes up, it is practically certain that the Legislature will, at its coming session, make an appropriation to secure additional lawyers to assist General Anderson in fighting for the State's contentions, and to meet the brilliant counsel arrayed in the interest of the railroads. Some of the leading lawyers in the case for the railroads are Hon. Alfred P. Thom, of Washington; Hon. Henry T. Wickham, of Richmond, general counsel for the Chesapeake and Ohio; Mr. Lucien H. Cooke, of Roanoke, and a number of Philadelphia lawyers for the Norfolk and Western, and Hon. W. B. McIlwaine, of Petersburg, for the Atlantic Coast Line.

United States Marshal Morgan Treat yesterday afternoon served the papers on the members of the commission and upon the proprietors of the city newspapers, enjoining the latter against printing the orders of publication of the commission in the rate case.

BROOKDALE CORPORATION.

Wealthy Business Men Organize a Land Company.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Brookdale Corporation was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of Mr. Irving E. Campbell for organization purposes. The president of the new company was elected in due form, and the following are the officers: D. R. Greer, Jr., president; Leaburne M. Williams, vice-president; C. C. Walton, Jr., secretary; Irving E. Campbell, treasurer and general counsel; Directors—D. R. Greer, Jr., Leaburne M. Williams, Warner Moore, E. A. Shephard, Charles A. Hale.

The corporation is capitalized at \$37,500, and it owns ninety acres of real estate in Lincolnton, N. C. The property is bounded on two sides by the Ginter property. The tracks of the Richmond and Chesapeake and Western, and the boundary of the Brookdale property, and the Lakeville line bounds on the opposite side.

Besides many other wealthy business men, Frank J. Gould and William Northrop are interested in the new enterprise. The promoters are Messrs. C. C. Walton, Jr., Charles A. Hale and Irving E. Campbell.

HONOR DEAD IN THE HEBREW CEMETERY

Impressive Memorial Exercises Held and Flowers Strewn Upon Graves.

MR. NELSON'S FINE ADDRESS

Veterans and Soldiers March, and Sweet Music Is Rendered.

In honor of the brave men who fell while following the fortunes of the Confederate flag and who lie buried in the Hebrew Cemetery, the Hebrew Ladies' Memorial Association held beautiful and impressive exercises yesterday evening and then scattered sweet flowers upon the graves of their heroic dead.

The program included many interesting features, and it was executed in a most impressive manner. Keesick's Band made sweet music, and a company of soldiers from the Seventh Regiment, along with the veterans of Lee and Pickett camps gave the occasion a military bearing.

A large party attended, and the flowers carried by the ladies were fragrant and beautiful. Congressman John Lamb, Commonwealth's Attorney, Minnifree Folken and a large number of city officials were present, and the entire program was attentively listened to by all.

Representatives were present from Hollywood and Oakwood Memorial Associations and from the Daughters of the Confederacy, and appropriate songs were sung by Pickett Camp chorus. Among these selections were "Tenting On the Old Camp Ground," "My Maryland" and "America."

Address by Mr. Nelson.

The exercises opened promptly at 6 o'clock with prayer by Rev. Dr. E. N. Callich, and Mr. Leon Wallerstein, in a brief and eloquent speech, presented the orator of the evening, Mr. Leon M. Nelson.

The address of Mrs. Nelson was a scholarly effort, and it was delivered

CONFEDERATE DELEGATES FROM STATE OF VIRGINIA

Grand Commander William H. Stewart Names Delegates and Alternates—300 Coming From Missouri.

Grand Commander William H. Stewart, at the head of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia, has named the following as delegates and alternates to represent the organization at the seventeenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans:

Delegates, G. S. Bernard, Petersburg; D. A. Brown, Richmond; Joseph Y. Hildgood, Richmond; General T. M. Munford, Lynchburg; Judge J. M. Keeling, Norfolk; Colonel S. S. Brooke, Roanoke; Judge J. C. Ewell, Bertrand.

Alternates, Rev. James Power Smith, Richmond; Colonel R. L. Maury, Richmond; R. R. Henry, Tazewell; Captain O. R. Bishop, Petersburg; Judge Geo. Christian, Richmond; Major R. W. Hunter, Captain Joseph W. McCarrick, Norfolk.

Major-General John B. Stone, commander of the Missouri Division, U. C. V., writes Mr. Edgar D. Taylor, chairman of the executive committee, that the Missouri Veterans and their party will number 300 men and women. They will come into Richmond over the Chesapeake and Ohio, and their headquarters will be at Murphy's Hotel.

The only addition to the reunion fund yesterday was a \$5 contribution from Mr. Stuart MacLean.

In its forms and ceremonies, rich in pathos and sentiment, charged with patriotism and devotion and emblematic of our common humanity, it is in the South, an imperishable monument to the "Lost Cause," which, when other monuments shall have crumbled into dust, will preserve the memory of its loyal adherents. And, as it tells, for many years to come, the moving story of the rise and fall of the Confederacy, it will quicken the hearts of unborn generations with that higher patriotism which George Washington and Robert E. Lee, exemplified in war and exalted in peace.

NEW SHOES DANGEROUS!
Cause the Arrest of Negro Boy who Couldn't Show Receipt for Purchase.

James Langford, a colored boy of about fifteen years of age, was arrested last night as a suspicious character. The thing that looked more suspicious about him was the fact that he was carrying a new pair of shoes. He could not explain where or how he got them.

Whiskey and Profanity.
M. F. Watson, a young white man, was brought into the First Police Station last night, charged with drinking whiskey and using profanity. He was released on \$500 bond.

REPLY FROM COLONEL SKELTON.
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir—Please allow me in reply to Miss Rowland's communication to say that the sole object of the suggestion to the Southern people to celebrate the centennial of President Davis in 1908 was to let the world know why we considered him one of the "nobles, ablest and purest men in all history." Not only the South, but the Northern State authorities will surely celebrate the centennial of President Lincoln in 1908, and from their standpoint they will recall "his work and good qualities."

The suggestion was concentrated on the real facts of the past and the public life of our beloved President, and there was felt to be no necessity of attacking the views or feelings of others, except when they were directed against the object of our love and admiration. "Comparisons are odious," and we have no desire to engage in a discussion of the merits of the two Presidents. The effort to honor President Davis by paying him our just tribute.

The writer is familiar with the various "lives of President Lincoln," but does not deem it appropriate to discuss either his character or character on this occasion. In brief, the ardent wish is not to arouse angry discussions, but to let the world know the public and private life of our beloved leader, so that the world may unite with us in our estimation of him.

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Richmond, Va.

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Read "The Road to Wellville" in page.

W. O. SKELTON,

Richmond, Va.

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I give the wearer the benefit of my thorough and practical knowledge of shoemaking, which has extended over fifty years.

I give the wearer the benefit of my exclusive method of tanning the bottom soles, which makes them more flexible and gives longer wear than any other sole leather produced in this country.

As I am the largest manufacturer of men's fine hand-sewed shoes in the world, it is necessary for me to purchase leather and other materials in enormous quantities; the benefit of the very low prices I obtain I give to the wearer in superior quality over other makes.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

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WATSON M. MYERS,

Police Commissioner City of Richmond.

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